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SUBJECT: ASIAN CONFERENCE ON LANDLESS RURAL WORKERS - MARCH 8-12, 197

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REF: DACCA 0788

1. REQUEST USAID/DACCA ASK ZIKIR HUSSAIN IF HE WILLING GIVE ABOUT 30-MINUTE TALK AFTERNOON, MARCH 8, ON BANGLADESH EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS CONCERNING LANDLESS RURAL WORKERS. PREPARATION OF FORMAL PAPER NOT REQUIRED. TERM "LANDLESS RURAL WORKER" IS BROAD AND INCLUDES WAGE EARNERS (PAID IN CASH OR KIND) WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT MEANS OF EXISTENCE OTHER THAN THEIR LOW-PAID LABOR, OFTEN FOR SHORT SEASONAL PERIODS ONLY; ALSO, VERY SMALL FARMER, TENANTS AND SHARE-CROPPERS WHOSE LAND IS TOO SMALL TO FEED THEM OR TO KEEP THEM FULLY OCCUPIED; ALSO, WORKERS IN RURAL HANDICRAFTS WITHOUT WORK OR WORKSHOPS BECAUSE OF DISAPPEARING DEMAND FOR THEIR PRODUCTS, OR THEY USUALLY IN DEBT.

2. PRIORITY REPLY REQUESTED.

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